NOT BY AN ARMY WITH BANNERS, BUT ONE WITH PETITIONS FOR OFFICES.

It is Announced that the President Will No Disturb Any Republican Officeholders Until Their Terms Expire-The New York Seantors Are Not Bothering the President or His Cabinet with Applications for Places-Congressman Cummings Pilots a Delegation of Printers to the White House to Protest Against a Condidate Put Forward for Public Printer.

Washington, March 8 .- A large portion of the inauguration crowd has departed from Washington, but the army of office seekers and their friends are still here. The rush at the White House and the departments to-day was overwhelming, and is said by a veteran official to be unprecedented. A great crowd of Democrats moved on Washington eight years ago, when Grover Cleveland entered the hite House, the first Democratic President in nearly a quarter of a century, but their numbers have increased now that he has ontered upon his second term. Every hotel in Vashington is still full of guests, and a study of the crowds in the streets show that many strangers have remained here. Every other man is a candidate for an office, but up to date they are all unable to say whether their claims are to be recognized. They are all Democrats and probably worthy ones, but, unless all signs fail, President Cleveland intends to go slow in the matter of making appointments. understood that he has determined to do nothing whatever in this regard until the inauguration rush is over. To caller to-day President Cleveland said that he proposes to devote the remainder of the present week to the people who came to Washington simply to attend his inauguration. Each day this week he will at a stated hour, shake hands with everybody who happens to be in the Fast Room, but next week he will buckle down to work in earnest and will receive visitors only on schedule time. The President likes the present arrangement of that part of the White House devoted to the official work as fixed by President Harrison, and he will make no change in it. For his own working office he will use the room that was occupied by the private secretary when that office was held by Col. Lamont, but which has been the President's office during Mr. Harrison's term. It has been noticeable that, among the host

of Democrats who have climbed the stairs each day this week to talk to Mr. Cleveland. there have been no prominent New Yorkers. enator Hill has not called, although he will do so, he says, as soon as the crowd is out of the way. Neither has Senator Murphy paid his respects to the President, but he will probably do so soon. Senator Murphy and Richard Croker made a tour of the up-town departments to-day, cailing on the Cabinet officials, but they said nothing regarding appoint-They have not mentioned the subject to anybody, as yet, and have no disposition to bother the President at this time. There is much anxiety among outside Democrats to know what course will be pursued by the New York delegation and what policy will be adopted by the President in the treatment of their recommendations. It is well known that there will be no attempt on the part of Senators Hill and Murphy to antagonize the nominations of President Cleveland or to embarrass him in any way, unless they are called upon to object to some appointments by their strict sense of public duty. The public rather expects to see a fight between the President and the New York Senators on the question of a successor to Collector Hendricks, but up to this time no one seems to have any information as to what course the President will pursue.

There has been a gathering of prominent anti-snappers at the Arlington for a day or two, including E. Ellery Anderson, ex-Police Justice Maurice J. Power. J. W. and S. J. Finch of Glens Falls (the latter a member of the Anti-Snapper State Central Committee and late delegate to the Syracuse Convention), Robert G. Monroe, ex-Superintendent James Shanahan, ex-Commissioner John Riley, and George S. Weed of Plattsburgh. This galaxy of statesmen say they want nothing and will probably soon proceed to get it. To one of his callers to-day fresident Cleveland made a statement that has caused some disquietude and adverse comment. He dropped the hint that he will not reappoint men who were in office during his first term except in exceptional cases of fitness, and such cases as this, of course, are not apt to be numerous.

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is the general opinion that a large number of nominations will be submitted. This is not apit to be the case, however, as the Senate has not organized as yet, and has no committees to which nominations could be referred if made. Moreover, President Cleveland has not given any personal attention as yet to the matter of appointments, and is in no great burry to disappoint the anxious office seekers by announcing that many areout of the race. It is understood, however, that a few appointments have been decided upon, including those of Josiah Quincy of Boston to be Assistant Secretary of Etate, Patrick Collins of Boston to be Consult of London, Isane Pussey Gray to be Minister to Mexico, and possibly ex-Representative Mexico, and possibly ex-Representat

because he is said to be a resident of New York city.

Vice-President Stevenson, who called to see the President to-day, received quite an ovation, as he came down stairs, from the crowd of visitors who were pushing their way into the east room. Many of the people pressed forward to shake Mr. Stevenson's hand, and as soon as he could get away from them he harries to ut of the door, jumped into his carriage, and was driven away.

Senator Gorman also made his first visit to the White House early this morning, and had a pleasant interview with the President. The Senator said he had not called before because he realized that the President would have many out-of-town callers who were anxious to see him and hurry off to their respective homes. As he expects to remain in Washington until the summer season sets in he concluded to wait until some of the crowd departed.

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Ex-Senator Wade Hampton and ex-Representative Dibble of South Carolina called for the purpose of arranging an interview with the Fresident at alter period. While the two South Carolinians were waiting for Secretary Thurber, the door opened, and in walked Senator Irby and Gov. Tillman, also from South Carolinian. The Tillman faction and the followers of Gen. Hampton are not on speaking terms, and Gen. Hampton has a profound dislike for Senator Irby, who succeeded him in the Senate. The four South Carolinians satigaring at each other for a few minutes until Mr. Thurber returned and put an end to the embarrassing situation. Representative Culberson of Texas, who has a vein of humor in his composition, and who is aware of the political controversy in South Carolina, was present, and took in the situation. In referring to the matter afterward to a Bouth Carolina man who inquired for some of the details of the meeting. Mr. Culberson said he noticed that Gen. Hampton and Senator Irby did not "swap chewing tobacco."

The Hon. A. C. Beckwith, who has been appointed Senator from Wyoming, was evidently afraid that the President would not recognize him, so he took the precaution to write on the lower corner of his card: "U.S. Senator, Wyoming."

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Senators White of California and Martin of Ransac, having both attended the cancus of Domocratic Senators yesterday, evidently feel that they are in a position to step forward and claim their share of the political pie when the President begins the cutting process.

Another interesting caller was Postmaster A. H. Mowry of Charleston. He was appointed by Mr. Cleveland during his former Administration, and he is the only first-class Democratic postmaster who served through Harrison's online term. Last December, Dr. Crum, a colored man, was nominated for Mr. Mowry's place in recognition of his services as a Harrison delegate to the Minneapolis Convention. The Senate refused to confirm him, so Mowry reappointment.

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Hepresentative Amos Cummings did not register his name on the callers list, but he was at the White House with a delegation from the Typographical Union. A hearing was given them by the President and there entered a vigorous and emphatic protest against the appointment of Mr. Edwards of the Williamington Journal, who is a candidate for the office of Public Printer. It was alleged that Mr. Edwards conducted a rat office, and his appointment would be exceedingly objectionable to the union printers throughout the country. The President said he would give their protest due consideration before making a selection for that important office.

Senstor Palmer and Representatives Newberry and Durberow were ushered into the President's presence, with several Illinois ap-

plicants for prominent offices behind them. They were ex-Congressman Scott Wike, Mr. Delos Phelps, and Gen. R. J. Smith. Mr. Wike wants to be Comptroller of the Currency and Mr. Phelps wants to be a Consul to some prominent place. Gen. Smith is after the important position of Postmaster at Chicago.

Senator Palmer called again in the afterneon with Representative Williams of Himois and Judge Browning of the same State. The two Congressmen presented Judge Browning's name for Commissioner of the Land Office. It is said that Judge Browning was favorably considered for the same office when Mr. Cleveland accepted Commissioner Sparks's resignation during his first term.

Senators Faulkner and Camden and Representative Wilson of West Virginia called together, and, after a long wait, were rewarded with a hall hour's conversation with the President.

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The friends of John Goode of Virginia are endeavoring to convince the President that he is the best man in the United States for Solicitor-General. Senator Hunton, accompanied by Representatives. Wise and Mercelith, called to impress upon the mind of the President that Mr. Goode was once before nominated for the Solicitor-Generalship and was rejected by a Republican Senate.

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The liev. Father O'Gorman of the Catholic University, who is a confidential friend and assistant to Mgr. Satolil, called to see Private Secretary Thurber, and left with him for the President a communication from Mgr. Satolil, the Papal logate, conveying to the President the congratulations of the Pope.

Speaker Crisp called and was shown into the Cabinet room. After waiting some time for the President to conclude a public reception down stairs, the Speaker, with ex. Representative Andrew of Massachusetts, withdrew. There were about a dozen Congressmen then waiting for an audience.

Congressman, Kilgore of Texas, familiarly gooken of as "Buck" because his name is "Buckler," had a little talk with the President about the Mexican mission, the office for which he has been endorsed by the Texas Legislature and a host of prominent persons. A list of all the candidates for public office who are in Washington to-day would fill a volume. Every Staie is well represented, and candidates are coming on every train. Among those seen in the crowd are ex-Commissioner of Patents Benton J. Hall, formerly of lowa, now of Chicago, who would like his old place back and will probably get it, although it is said that James I. Norris of Washington, who was Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Inauguration ceremonies, is being urged for the place; ex-Congressman Paney. Butler of lowa, who wants to be superintendent of the railway mail service: ex-Clong to the Frest Compressman Neott Wike of Hinnois, who is endorsed for the Frest Compressman is the Rough of the Called party of the Treasury: Paney in the President of Massachusetts. a lawyer and tariff expert, who would like to be falled back: ex-Clong essman Wheeler of Michigan, who want to be Pension Commissioner to succeed Gen. Raun; Judge Lambert Of France is Frederic R. Conders of

ment.

A large number of the persons mentioned in the above list will be defeated in their ambition, if for no other reason than that the President has expressed disinclination to giving piaces to the men who held them during his first term. He wants new men if he can get them, and there seems to be little doubt that he can. It is stated to-night on high authority that the President has formally decided that he will not remove any Republican until the expiration of their terms of office. This decision is to apply to all appointments having a fixed tenure, no matter how long the incumbents have served. The knowledge of this determination on the part of the President has caused consternation among the office seekers as a class, because it disposes of a large majority of them. In many cases some of the most important offices in the various States were filled by President Harrison during the last months of his term, so that the Republican incumbents will serve almost a full term under the Democratic Administration. Added to the President's further expressed intention not to reappoint former officials to their old places, this new rule will defeat the ambitions of many Democrats who are now busy putting their applications on file. A large number of the persons mentioned in

FOR A BIG GLADSTONIAN MEETING. Arrangements for an Irish-American Demon

stration in the Academy of Music. Parlor A of the Hoffman House was crowded last night with Irish-Americans who gathered in response to a call signed by Eugene Kelly. Dr. Thomas Addis Emmet. Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, Judge Joseph F. Daly, Dr. W. B. Wallace, Miles M. O'Brien, F. L. Carey, Patrick Glea-

lace. Miles M. O'Brien, F. L.Carey, Patrick Gleason, John J. Rooney, and Richard Walters asking them to meet and take action preparatory to holding a monster mass meeting to endorse and thank Mr. Gleason called the meeting to order, land, Mr. Gleason called the meeting to order. John J. Rooney was chosen Chairman, and Joseph P. Ryan Secretary. In response to loud calls Major John Byrno addressed the meeting. He said:

"The Irish side of the question is ably sustained in London by a patriotic hedy of men. Our purpose here is to take steps to sustain them. They are fighting our battle as well as theirs, for we instigated them to fight, and if we desert them now I will be assumed of the Irish in America. While I was in Ireland I pledged on behalf of us in America \$150,000, I have promised personally to pay one-tenth of that sum when the other nine-tenths are paid. And if you, the Irish, desert your brothers, I can find means to aid them among Americans, who, from pure love of liberty, will stand by Ireland."

Prof. A. H. Dunden and E. L. Carey also Prof. A. H. Dundon and E. L. Carey also spoke. Joseph P. Byan announced that they would probably beable to get the Academy of Music for Sunday evening, March 29.

READY WITH HIS GUN.

George Wohlkens Fires at Two Policen

and Wings One of Them. Policeman Donohue of the Liberty avenue station in Brooklyn found Charles Kaiser of Liberty avenue, near Hendrix street, and George Wohlkens of 982 Myrtle avenue wrangling in Vesta, near Jamaica avenue, vesterday afternoon, and as the latter was brandishing a double-barrelled shotgun, he told them to stop their dispute and separate Wohlkens intimated to the policeman that there was no necessity for his interference, and when the latter granbed the gun Wohl-kens resisted and succeeded in recovering the

kens resisted and succeeded in recovering the weapon.

Donohue made a second effort to get the gun, but Wohlkens broke away and started on a run up Jamaica avenue. He suidenly came to a balt, and, raising the gun to his shoulder, fired at Donohue, who was in hot pursuit after him. A portion of the charge lodged in Donohue's left thigh, but it only stopped the pursuit for an instant. Follosmae Clark, who was on the adjoining block, heard the shot and poined in the chase.

Wohlkens fired the second charge from the gun at Clark, but it missed him. He was quickly arrested and lodged in the Liberty avenue station. He had evidently been drinking, and was very much excited. He is 22 years old, and is a bartender. He and Kaiser are members of the Parkway Gun Club, and had been to Dexter Park at a shooting contest, and on their way back got into a dispute over a decision in favor of Kaiser.

MR. M'LAUGHLIN NOT CONSULTED.

Good Place Said to Have Been Offered to a

Brooklyn Lawyer Without His Knowledge. It was reported in Brooklyn yesterday that President Cleveland had offered Henry B. Corey, a young lawyer and the son of the Rev. Dr. Corey of Washington, the place of Second Assistant Secretary of State, and that Mr. Corey had declined. Mr. Corey refused to confirm the rumor last night, but said that circumstances would not permit him to accept

such a post.

So far as could be learned, if such an offer was made to Mr. Corey, the Administration had no preliminary conference with Hugh McLaughlin or his representative about the matter. Mr. Corey is not a member of the regretation, and was an enorganization and was an en thusiastic anti-snapper.

A Popular New York Hotel. When the Buckingham Hotel was first opened on Fifth avenue, at the corner of Fiftieth street. New York, it seemed far up town and somewhat out of the way. Now, however, and somewhat out of the way. Now, however, it is in the heart of the fashionable quarter of the city, the growth toward Central Fark has been se great and so rapid in recent years. The fluckingham is still kept by Wetherbee & Fuller, men who had valuable training under the most ramous and successful hetel managers of the past generation in New York. They have been prompt to adopt all the best modern improvements in their business, and their house has an excellent reputation as a comfortable and attractive abiding place.—

springfield Republican.—Add. LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

THE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS COMMITTEE HARD AT WORK.

to Action to be Taken on the President's Nominations Until the Committees are Arranged-The Hawalian Trenty to be Considered Soon by the President and Cablnet - Five Thousand Postmasters Have Sent in Their Resignations.

Washington, March 8-The Democratic caucus committee met promptly at 10:30 this morning in Senator Ransom's committee room. There were present Senators Gorman. Blackburn, Ransom, Cockrell, Harris, Brice, and White of Louisiana. The committee entered at once upon the immediate work in hand, which is the assignment of majority places upon the Senate committees. In view of the magnitude of the task and the many delicate points to be settled in connection with the conflicting claims of veteran Democratic Senators to the desirable chairmanships, it would not be surprising if several days were consumed in this work.

The committee was in session six and a half hours and then adjourned without completing the task of making up the committee lists. The next meeting will be held subject to the call of Mr. Gorman, and it is not unlikely that if the session of the Senate to-morrow is short the committee may meet again in the afternoon. Some headway has been made, but the committee has only begun to see its way clear to the successful performance of the work that is before it. One thing that can be stated with positiveness is that nothing has yet been done in the matter of the elective officers of the Senate, and it is doubtful if anything of this kind will be taken up for many days.

It is understood that while the precedents of the Senate will be adhered to in many respects, the chairmanships will not go in every case to the ranking Senator of the Democratic membership of the committees in the last Senate. The geographical location of the members is being considered in the distribution of the tavored places. It is also not unlikely that one or more minority committees of the Senate may be wiped out, and if this is done it will reduce the number of chairmanships the lepublicans will have.

A prominent member of the caucus committees and this afternoon that until the Senate were concerned, there would be no action upon any nominations the President might send in. For this reason it was imperative that the caucus committees should do its work as fast as possible. If the President sends in any nominations to—morrow they will be compelled to lay over under this construction until the committees have been agreed upon. committee has only begun to see its way clear

The Senate will reconvene to-morrow, but it is not likely that any steps will be taken to ward reorganization, because the caucus ward reorganization, because the caucus committee, who have been at work since their appointment restorday, have been unable to reach a definite agreement. The list of Senate chairmanships, as published in The Senthia morning, will remain practically unchanged. There is some friction over the contemplated promotion of Senator Voorhees to be Chairman of the Finance Committee, but it is not serious enough to defeat him. Senator Harris of Tennessee is in direct line for this chairmanship, but he prefers to be Chairman of the committee on the District of Columbia, and Senator McCherson, whose name is ahead of Mr. Harris on the list prefers the Chairmanship of the Naval Committee. Senator Voorhees, moreover, is see certain of being appointed that he has put his sen down for the clerkship of the committee. This place has been held for a long number of years by Benjamin Durfee, who has been the right-hand man of Senators Morrill. Sherman, and Alorich in all the tariff work done by the Finance Committee for nearly twenty years. Mr. Durfee notified Senator Voorhees a few days ago that his resignation was ready at any time. The Senator thanked him for his consideration, and indicated that he should accept it and appoint his son, who has been an employee of the Senate for a number of years. Senator McPherson will remain a member of the Finance Committee, and will be the consideration hard-more yentiment it its said that committee, who have been at work since their the Finance Committee, and will be the conspicuous representative upon it of the Administration hard-money sentiment. It is said that Mr. Vest of Missouri would also like a place on the committee, and that Mr. Cleveland and his friends would be pleased to see Mr. Vlas there, it is the attempt to please everybody that is delaying the work of the caucus committee, and they may not complete their labors and be able ts report the full committee list until next week.

Representative Amos Cummings will start for Florida to-morrow for recreation, being considerably run down by the hard work of the

Postmaster-General Bissell made the statement to-day to one of his Congressional callers that he has already received the resignations that he has already received the resignations of 5,000 Postmasters. Most of these are officials of the fourth class, who are simply taking time by the forclock, as they have no fixed term, and are removed on the advent of a new Administration just as fast as their cases can be reached. Included in the 5,000 resignations, however, are the names of many Postmasters who received their appointments from the President, and it is regarded as very remarkable that they should be so anxious to give up their commissions. These officials have evidently not heard of President Cloveland's decision to allow all public officials to fill out their four years' terms.

THE NEW CABINET OFFICERS.

Most of Their Time Spent in Receiving Vis

Hors-Hoke Smith Hard at Work WASHINGTON, March 8 .- From an early hou this morning until lunch time Secretary Gresham was engaged at the State Depart ment receiving visitors. Mr. Andrews, the Secretary's son-in-law, who came on Chicago to spend a day with him, aided him in receiving and disposing of the callers Among those who came in the morning were Senators Palmer, Brice, Hill, and Voorhees, ex-Senator Paddock, Representatives Wheeler Springer, Brockinridge, McCreary, Joseph L Pattison, Patton, Doane, and Kilgore, L. E. Christy (colored), editor of the Indianapolis William Bullitt Fitzhugh, President of the Virginia Press Association; George I Spinney of the New York Times; Lieut.-Col Corbin, ex-Ministers Curry to Spain, Thomp son to Liberia, and Pratt to Persia, W. W Allen and L. W. Grant of Alabama, Sefior lomero, Mexican Minister, and George H Shields agent of the United States before the Chilian Claims Commission.

The developments in the matter of appoint ments that have been determined on were meagre. Semi-official assurance was given tha the Mexican Mission would be given ex-Gov Isaac P. Gray of Indiana, and that Fatrick A Collins of Massachusetts would be appointed Consul-General at London. The Mexican Mis-sion has been raised to the first rank, along with those to Great Britain. France, Germany and Russia, and pays \$17,500 a year. The London Consulate-General, with its official salary and its unofficial fees, is believed to be worth \$35,000 a year to the incumbent Mr. Josiah Quincy, the new First Assistant

sultation with Mr. Wharton. He will not take hold, however, until next Monday.

Notifications were sent to all the foreign legations in Washington of the appointment of Judge Gresham as Secretary of State, and inviting the Ministers to attend a reception to be given by the new Secretary to-morrow at noon in the diplomatic parior.

When the clerks employed in the Interior Department reached their offices at 9 o'clock this morning they learned, to their astonishment, that their chief, the new Secretary, had arrived and had been hard at work for nearly three-quarters of an hour. The Secretary's office was crowded all the morning by Senators and Representatives, who called to pay their respects or to present for his consideration the name of some candidate for official position. It is said by those in a position to know that the Secretary has not yet definitely decided upon the appointment of any one for the assistant secretary his not yet definitely decided upon the appointment. He fully realizes that much of the success of his administration will depend upon his official advisers, and therefore it is his purpose notto make a single appointment lurriedly or unadvisedly.

Postmaster-General Bissoil arrived at his desk promptly at 10 clock this morning. Callers came in an incessant stream until after noon. Among the prominent Senators who called were Jones of Arkansas, Mills, McPherson, Gordon, Coke, and Voorhees. There is no tangible information obtainable in regard to the candidates for the offices of Assistant Postmaster-General, who has the disposal of fourth-class Post Offices, which was formerly the duty of the First Assistant.

Secretary Carlisle arrived at the Treasury Department very early this morning, but not before a hundred or more Democrats, who were awaiting his arrival. He was closeted most of the morning in his room, and those who saw the Secretary at all ran the gauntlet of his son, Logan Carlisle, and were in their of Judge Gresham as Secretary of State, and inviting the Ministers to attend a reception to

turn admitted to his presence. Secretary Carlisle did nothing but receive callers. Assistant Secretary Spaulding signed the department mail as Acting Secretary, and Assistant Secretary Lambertson was designated by Secretary Carlisle to sign warrants covering in and taking out money from the Treasury. The mail this morning was so large that it was taken to the appointment room in a great basker. It measured several bushels, and nearly all of the letters were applications and endorsements for office. Kentucky was prominent, both in those who called personally and those who sent letters. A neat printed form has been prepared, which will be sent to each applicant, acknowiedging the receipt of his application. Five additional clerks have been detailed for work in the appointment division to assist in keeping the work up. Secretary Carlisle has accepted the resignation of Col. J. B. Weber, Commissioner of Immigration at New York. He is the only prominent official who has formally resigned, though several in the Treasury Denartment building have placed their resignations at the disposal of Secretary Carlisle.

Secretary Lamont assumed charge of the War Department to-day. On his arrival this morning the bureau chiefs and their assistants were called and presented to their new chief by Assistant Secretary Grant. After disposing of his subordinates, he devoted an hour to receiving the public and personal friends.

Secretary Herbert of the Navy Department made no effort to transact business during the forencon, but devoted his time to the reception of visitors. Assistant Secretary Soley lendered his resignation to Secretary Herbert to-day. Mr. Soley's resignation if the common of the secretary Herbert to-day. Mr. Soley's resignation to Secretary Herbert to-day. Mr. Soley's resignation in the reception of visitors occupied the greater portion of the time for official matters, the greater portion of these falling to Assistant Secretary Worton to-day, and he found little time for official matters, the greater portion of thes

THE GERRY SOCIETY'S WAYS

Are Very Strongly Condemned by the Medica-Legal Society.

The March meeting of the Medico-Legal Society was held last night in the private dining room at the Hotel Imperial. Addresses were delivered by the President of the society Judge Abram H. Dailey, Clark Bell, Mrs. Dr. M. Louise Thomas, and others.

Judge Dailey read a paper on the "Conflict of Authority Between Parents and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Chil-

dren."
"The law under which this society was incororated." he said, "did not give to its agents the power to use their own judgment in preference to that of the parents of the child. That law is meant to reach cases of direct abuse. and unless the children are subjected to such abuse the society has no right to take them under its custody. Above all, religion should not enter into the acts of the society. Because it is thought by some that it is immoral to dance and sing, that is no reason why outsiders should step in and prevent this innocent

dance and sing, that is no reason why outsiders should step in and prevent this innocent amusement on the part of the children. I should like to ask this society what cruelty there is in allowing a child to dance, whether on the stage or at a Sunday school entertainment. It is in the nature of children to dance and sing and frolic about. Farents generally know the natures of their children and no society or organization has a right to step in and say this innocent amusement shall step.

"It may be said that the object in stopping children from performing on the stage is that they should be shielded from the influences of a theatrical career. In taking this upon itself the society plainly oversteps its rights as given by the law, which gives it authority only to prevent actual cruelty to children by their parents or otherwise."

In referring to this subject Mrs. Thomas said:

"It comes down to the question of whether to dance and sing is immoral or no. If it is then let all that sort of thing be stopped at our sunday school entertainments as well as at the theatres. It is the same whether carried on in a house called a theatre or in a Sunday school room. I will go before the public as asserting that dancing is healthful and beneficial. The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children cannot show the contrary. Neither has it a right to step in and proyent that which is an innocent numsement to our little ones."

Clarke Bell then denounced what he called the high-handed action of the Geory society in vigorous language. Mr. F. W. Chamberlain said: "That society is overriding our Judges and magistrates and carries on its operations with a high hand. It is doing what should be done by the law and the police, and as an eacuse it says the police do not do their duty."

After referring to the Parkhurst society and the Gardner case. Mr. Chamberlain added:

"These societies are made up of rich and unscrupulous leaders and on less unscrupious seeds in ones." a means to get money."
Dr. G. Bettini Di Moise and Dr. Asselfa were chosen to represent the Medico-Legal Society at the Medical Congress to be held in Italy in September.

New Phase in the Contest for Municipal Sa

PORTLAND, Me., March 8.-The election trouble here assumed a new phase this afternoon. To-day in Ward 3 a third election has been held for two Councilmen. The Republicans stayed away from the polls and the publicans stayed away from the polls and the Democrats had a walkover. But as soon as the polls closed Sheriff Cram served upon the ward clerk an order for him to appear before Judge Walton of the Suprome Court at 11 o'clock to-morrow on a petition for a writ of mandamus, sworn out by James C. Kent and Walter L. Lefavor, two Republican candidates for Common Council in that ward. They say that they were legally elected on Monday, and by the certified returns of the Democratic warden they did receive a maiority of the votes cast for Councilmen. The decision of the court will determine whether the City Council shall be liepublican or Democratic.

MR. FAIRCHILD AND THE PRESIDENT. He Says He Has No Desire for Office Under

the Present Administration A report from Washington yesterday had it that ex-Secretary Fairchild was slated for the Collectorship of the Port of New York. Several reporters called on Mr. Fairchild at his home in Clinton place last evening. He would not see them, but in response to a note he wrote that he had heard of the report. "I have not now," he continued, "and never had the slightest reason to suppose that Mr. Cleveland wished me to hold any office under his Administration, and I have wished for none. "C. N. F."

The Hon, Frank Lawler's Petition

WASHINGTON, March 8.-The Hon. Frank Lawler to-day presented to President Cleveland his application for the office of Post-master of Chicago. The application was accompanied by a printed extract of forty pages of a petition signed by 05,000 citizens endorsof a petition signed by 05,000 citizens endorsing his application. Included in this list of names are the signatures of 10,000 business men of the city of Chicago.

The President gave Mr. Lawler no intimation of his possible action, saying that he was not ready at present to consider the question of the offices. Supsequently Mr. Lawler left with Postmaster-General Bissel his petition in its original form, together with a copy of the extract similar to that presented to the President.

Mrs. Cleveland at the Theatre. WASHINGTON, March 8.-Mrs. Cleveland was present at the Academy of Music to-night to witness Miss Rose Coghlan in the play "Diplomacy." A brilliant audience attended the performance. Among those occupying the principal boxes were the members of Vice-President Stevenson's family.

Daggett Says He Is Still a Republican. WASHINGTON, March 8.-Ex-State Senator Albert Daggett of Brooklyn, N. Y., denies the published report that he has joined the Demo-eratic party. Mr. Daggett says, over his own signature: "I have always been a Republican, and I have seen no new light which leads me away from the fold."

Two Presentments by the Hudson County

The Hudson County Grand Jury yesterday made two presentments. The first of these was against the Eric Railway Company for was against the Eric Railway Company for keeping its road at grade in Jersey City, and strongly urged that the tracks be elevated. The second relates to the sanitation of Hud-son county. The Grand Jury made personal inspection of all the cities towns, and town-slips in the county, and while it found them sil is fair condition as to garbage and matters of that sort, it did not find the sewerage sys-tem adequate in any place.



Mrs. J. N. Aughenbaugh Of Etters, Pa.

Blood Poisoning.

Intense Suffering II Years.

Hood's Healed the Sore in Seven Weeks-A Perfect Cure.

"I will recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla as first-class. It has proved its merits to us. Twelve years ago my wife was picking raspberries when she scratched herself on a brier. the wound from which soon developed into a terrible sore, between her knee and ankle. Notwithstanding all we did for it, it continued dis charging for eleven long years. We tried medical skill on every side, with no effect. About year ago she read of Hood's Sarsaparilla and concluded to try it herself, and while taking the first bottle she felt better and continued with it

Hood's Saran Cures

until to-day she is entirely well and better than ever. The sore was healed up in seven weeks. Her limb is perfectly sound. We attribute her cure entirely to Hood's Sarsaparilla."-JACOB N. AUGHENBAUGH, Etters, York Co., Pa.

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GEN. ECKERT CHOSEN.

He Succeeds Dr. Norrin Green as President of the Western Union,

At the quarterly meeting of the Western Union Telegraph Company, held yesterday afternoon, Gen. Thomas T. Eckert was elected President in the place of the late Dr. Norvin Green. Gen. Eckert, who has been the general manager of the company, will continue to act as such until the next meeting of the Board of



GEN. T. T. FCKERT. The vacancies in the Board caused by the death of Mr. Jay Gould and Dr. Green will not be filled until the annual meeting, which will be held in October. The Board adopted reso-lutions deploring the death of Dr. Green, and Mr. Depew spoke of his long personal and offi-cial relations with the late President of the

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Gen. Eckert has been Vice-President and general marager of the Western Union since that company absorbed the Atlantic and Tacific Company in 1881. He had been President of the latter company since 1875. He is nearly 68 years old having been born at 8t. Clairsville, O., on April 23, 1875. He was one of the early lot of men who learned tegranty and in 1840.

nearly 68 years old having been bern at 8t. Chairsville, O., on April 28, 1875. He was one of the early lot of men who learned telegraphy, and in 1840, when he had been appointed Postmaster at Wooster, O., he was also the telegraph operator there. In 1852 he constructed the telegraph line from Pittsburgh to Chicago over the Fort Wayne route. He became the super-intendent of the line and received a more responsible place after that line became a part of the Western Union system.

In 1859 he resigned to carry on a gold mine in Monigomery county, N.C. He was there when the civil war began, but removed to Cincinnata, and in 1852 den, McCleilan made him surerintendent of military telegraphs for the Department of the Potomac, with the rank of Captain and Assistant Quartermaster.

In September, 1852, he was called to Washington, promoted to the rank of Major, and put in charge of the military telegraph headouarters in the War Department building.

In 1854 he was brevetted Lieutenant-Colonel, and then Brigndier-General. He was also appointed Assistant Secretary of War, and retained that place until 1869, when he resigned to become General Superintendent of the Eastern Division of the Mestern Union Company's lines. He held that place until the became President of the Atlantic and Pacific in 1875.

The Contagious Disease Record.

John Ferdig. 47 years, one of the suspects in Bellevue, developed typhus yesterday. George Bellevue, developed typhus yesterday, George Croctzinger, 41 years, was removed from Gouverneur Hospital with the disease, and Frederick Helne, 51 years, was found at 98 Bowery, James A. Lynch, 43 years, of 551 Broome street, who was taken to the Riverside Hospital on Sunday, died yesterday.

Lucy and Annie Riley, accd 5 and 8 years respectively, of 171 Fast 105th street, were removed to the Reception Hospital with small-box. moved to the Reception Hospital with sinal-box.
Frank Gilderich, 26 years old, was taken to the Riverside Hospital last night from the Bellevue Hospital, suffering from typhus fever. Gilderich had been living at 41 Bowery.

Mr. Ellison Will Go to Law.

Frank Ellison, whose name has been connected with the suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Neame. daughter of W. H. Henriques. said vesterday that he had ample proof that the charges made against him by Mr. Hen-riques were false, and that he intends to "go to law to vindicate his honor." Mr. Ellison said that he had tried to arrange for a meet-ing with Mr. Henriques, and accuraed that gen-tleman of failing to keep the appointment.



If your wife is overworked,

Do all you can to lighten her household cares. Begin to-morrow by sending home a package of

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it means for her a half hour more sleep in the morning. A backwheat breakfast can be prepared in a moment you know.

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OBITUARY.

Deat's of Margaret Fox Kane.

Margaret Fox Kane, who was known at over this country and Europe forty years ago as a spiritualistic medium, died yesterday aged 50 years, at the house of Mrs. Emily B. Ruggles, 492 ttate street, Brooklyn. She had seen ill and destitute for some time, and was removed from a tenement in West Fifty-sixth

street to Brooklyn but a few days ago. Her father, John D. Fox, was a sporting man of some note, who lost all his money and went to live in a shanty which he had built near Hydesville. Wayne county. N. Y. He dwelt there with his wife and his three daughers. Anne. Katherine, and Margaret. They had been established there but a few days when footsteps pattered over the bare floors, there were sounds as of heavy weights banging about, while muffled raps were heard in all parts of the house, from tables, beds, and parts of the house, from tables, beds, and doors. The peculiarity of these demonstrations was that they only occurred when Margaret and Katherine were in the house.

One night Margaret heard the sounds and called upon the uneasy spirit, if such it was, to do as she did. She then clapped her hands three times, and was astounded to hear the same noises in reply. The spirit was then questioned, and it told the Foxes that it was the wandering soul of an old Jew peddler who had disappeared mysteriously live years before.

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The name of the murderer and the manner in which the killing was done were told, and it was finally announced that the oody lay buried under the house. The news of this spiritualistic interview spread all over the neighborhood, and soon the people began to dig. They found bones seven feet below the surface.

The Fox sisters became famous at once. They went to Rochester and gave siances which a tracted wide attention. Committees of reliable citizens were invited to investigate, and they reported that they could trace the demonstrations to no physical or earthly cause. The sixers then came to New York, where their scances were attended by such men as Horace Greeley. Bryant, Fenimore Cooper, George Bancroft, Gen. Lyman, and many other well-known men. These exhibitions were held in the house of the Rey, Dr. Griswold, a prominent clergyman of the time, and no one doubted the sincerity of all concerned. The newspapers devoted columns to accounts of these mediumistic exhibitions, and for a time excitement ran high. Then the sisters went abroad, and were equally successful in their spirit manifestations there.

In 1850 Margaret Fox met Dr. Elisha Kent Kane, the Arctic explorer, and, it is said, was married to him according to the Quaker rite. The horse property of the control of her claim.

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She lived for several years on what her husband had left, but this soon gave out, and she was left to the care of her triends. Her mediumistic nower decreased, and she lived a life of solitude and retirement until death found her in absolute destitution. The funcral services will be held to-morrow afternion at Bradbury Hall, in Haymond street, Brooklyn.

Bradbury Hall, in Raymond street, Brooklyn.

Herr Adolph Nowak, a musician and musical conductor who is well known in this country, died in Vienna on Feb. 15. Herr Nowak was 38 years old, and was born in Vienna. In his boyhood he evinced a liking for music, and as be grew older he rose rapidly to the front rank of German musicians. His first visit to this country was made in 1885. He was engaged to conduct the orchestra of the Thalia Theater during Marie Geistinger's engagement there, when his contract with the Thalia Theater closed he joined Theodore Thomas's orchestra, but in a short time became a member of an English opera company, and travelled through the West. He returned to Vienna in the fail of 1885, whore he married a wealthy baker's daughter. A year after his marriage he went to Iondon, and later visited this country again with another opera company. After a short stay he peturned to Vienna, and lived there until his death. He was well known as a clever musician and a valuable conductor. He was the composer of a number of songs, more or less popular. During his visits to this country many musical societies made offers to him to romain here, but he declined all of them. Among musicians he was popular and esteemed.

William R. Hanson, a member of the John J. O'Brien Association, died yesterday morning at his home, on the content of the was the said:

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william B. Hanson, a member of the John J. O'Brien Association, died yesterday morning at his home, on the corner of Rivington Street and the Bowery, of pneumonia. He was 47 years old. Mr. Hauson was an aide to Grand Marshal Martin T. McMahon of the John J. O'Brien Association in the recent inauguration ceremonies in Washington, and exposure during the trying weather at the caps of the Comment of the John J. O'Brien Association in the recent inauguration ceremonies in Washington, and exposure during the trying weather at the caps of the Comment of the John J. O'Brien Association in the recent inauguration ceremonies of Washington, and exposure during the trying weather at the caps of the Comment of the John J. O'Brien Association and personal property. He owned the horse The Bowery, it was Mr. Hanson's idea to have the bands of the O'Brien Association play: "The Bowery is they marched past Mr. Cleveland's reviewing stand last Saturday. Samuel Smith, the Assistant Postmaster in Brooklyn, died vesierday of pneumonia at his home, 220 Charemont avenue, in bis sixy-difficulty years on the Cohone. He was end of the content of the presence of the Comment of the Com

lyn Historical Society.

Conrad Enners, who accompanied the Tenth Ward Domocratic Club of Brooklyn to Washington to participate in the inauguration ceremonies, and was stricken with paralysis on Sunday, died on Tuesday night at the Garffeld Hospital in that city. He was in his 53d year, and had long toen an active member of the regular Democratic organization in Brooklyn. A committee of the Democratic association of the ward yesterday afternoon escorted the remains from Jersey City to Brooklyn.

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Mrs. Mary Helena Mahan, widow of Prof. Dennis H. Mahan, of the United States Military Academy, West Point, died yesterday at her home on South Broad street, Elizabeth, aged 78. She leaves two sons, both in the United States service, one being Commander D. H. Mahan of the navy, while the other is a Captain in the army. Her daughter, Jane Leigh Mahan, is Secretary of the Elizabeth Public Library Association.

Elias G. Brown died at his home, 35 West 130th street, on Monday of acute harvagities. He was ill only two days. Mr. Brown was barn in this city sixty-seven years ago, lie graduated from Columbia College in 1815, and entered the law firm of Miller. Teet & Opdyko, eventually becoming a member of the firm. He was a member of the New York Historical Society and of the Bar Association. He leaves a widow and six children.

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Louis Lonsmay, a pioneer resident of Seneca county, Ohio, died at Tiffin yesterday of apoplexy, aged 70 years. He and his brother, Peter Lonsmay, had the contract and whipsawed the ties and scantling and laid the track for the old Mad River liadiway, from Tiffin to Berwick, ten miles, which was thefirst railway constructed west of the Allegheny Mountains.

Patrolman Adolph J. Holzer of the Eldridge street station died yesterday afternoon.

Verdict for \$16,500 Against a Street Car Company.

Bosron, March 8.—The largest verdict ever swarded against the West End Street Builway was given to-day in the Superior Court to Wm. H. Howland, who received \$16,500 for injuries by an electric car three years ago. He lost the use of his right arm, and then his entire side became paralyzed. The defence laid great stress on the release given them by Mr. Howland just after the accident, but, he said, this was for damaged clothing.

CONVICTS RAN THE PRISON.

GOV. RUSSELL WAS TO TAKE CHARGE OF AFFAIRS AT CHARLESTOWN All the Convicts Locked Up, and a Systematic Search Begun for Weapons - Bis-elpline in the Institution Apparently En-known-A New Warden Appointed.

Bostov, March 8 .- Matters assumed such a erisis in the Charlestown prison to-day that Gov. Russell had to take personal charge of

the institution for a time. It was well that he did so, for every hour increased the danger of revolt. Public sentiment against the system of tying the hands of the Warden so that he cannot discharge officials who fail in their duty had grown to a serious extent. With the Governor to keep them at their work the Investigation Committee hope to reach the real facts in the case. If it does it will reveal a startling state of affairs. The prisoners practically do just what they wish. Discipline has been growing more and more lax until now the prisoners run things themselves. Probably 150 of the men have a keen shoo knife. which, if put to use, would serve as a terrible weapon. Every prisoner has a tool of some kind in his possession.

This morning the deputy was astenished to

receive a telegram from Gov. Russell, saying he would visit the prison in person. He appeared at 0 o'clook. He took charge of the institution and his orders were peremptory. Not one prisoner was allowed to leave his cell. The shops were idle and the machinery shut down. No more work will be done until the whole prison shall have been searched with the utmost thoroughness throughout its length and breadth and every weapon and contraband article confiscated. The Governor immediately had a conference with the Deputy Warden. No one was admitted. After the interview. Gov. Russell met the eleven officers in the guard room. He told them to be vigilant in their duty and that the Commonwealth was behind them. He sa d: "I shall be over here every day or so, and

the matter is to be thoroughly investigated. The prisoners were locked up under my order. and will remain so for the present. The search for concealed weapons must begin. The shops and the men are examined. Meanwhile, the prisoners will remain in close continuement. Gov. Russell then gave orders that no inspectors or superintenents should be allowed in the workshops to-day. These are outside men, and while the investigation is going on they will not be sillowed to enter the prison. At 10 o'clock the Governor gave orders that twenty men at a time should be allowed to go into the yard, an extra armed guard in the men time having been placed upon the wait. The Governor took up his station in the catagon while the search went on. The prisoners were all aware that something out of the usual course was going on, but there was no disturbance as squad after squad was marched out into the yard, and, after being searched, stood there covered by the londed rifles of the guards upon the wait. While the cells were being searched, the men toked and londe facetions remarks under their breaths. But there were some black looks and apprehensive expressions here and there covered to the expectation, there was no disturbance in the prisoner and provides expressions here and there. and yards will be overhauled before the celis

some black looks and apprehensive expressions here and there.
Contrary to the expectation, there was no disturbance in the prison or any howling by the men this morning. Deputy Darling was on duty for the first time since his escape. At noon, when the relief went to dinner, there was a slight outbreak. Yells proceeded from cells, accompanied by the banging of tin dippers on the iron gratings. This demonstration was quieted when the turpkeys went from cell to cell asking the men to cease. The boys are letting off a little exuberance, observed Deputy Warden rackins. The decisive action by the Governor seems to have cowed the prisoners. Authority has been reestablished temporarily, at least. The convicts are taken by surprise, their plots are in absyance, and they are waiting to see what happens next.

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Gov. Russell on his return from the prison held a conference with the Prison Commissioners. At the conclusion of the conference he said:

"I found things all quiet at the prison. The

Gov. Turney Very Neur Beath,

Nashville, March 8 Peter Turney, the bedridden Governor of this State, is not expected to live more than two weeks longer, Gov. Turney was innegerated in a sick bed January last. He has but a severe relapse, and the general belief is he will never come to the Capitol.

Archbishop Satolli in Bultimore.

BALTIMORE, March S. Archbishop Satolit arrived at the archiepiscopal residence from Washington last evening. He will remain the guest of Cardinal Gibbons for a week or ten days. This morning the Archbishop began a series of bectures on theological subjects to the students of St. Mary's Seminary.

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